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Definitions



1.	analogous	uh NAHL uh gus	alike or similar in certain respects that permits one to draw an analogy
	Synonyms >>	like	Antonym >> unrelated
	The wings of a bird and those of an airplane are analogous.		
	Derivatives >>	analogously, analogize, analogy	
2.	baseness	BASE ness	the quality of lacking higher values
	Synonyms >>	vileness, servility, unworthiness	Antonym >>
	We were shocked at the criminal's baseness.		
	Derivatives >>	base, baser, basest, basely	
3.	carnal	KAR nul	marked by sexuality that is often frank and unrelieved by higher emotions
	Synonyms >>	bodily, corporeal, worldly, fleshly, sensual, crude	Antonym >> spiritual
	The man's carnal actions prompted his dismissal from the social gathering.		
	Derivatives >>	carnalist, carnality, carnalize	
4.	convalescence	kon vuh LES uns	the gradual recovery of health and strength after illness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The athlete's convalescence was dependent on following his doctor's orders.		
	Derivatives >>	convalesce, convalescent, convalescently	
5.	derivative	deh RIV uh tiv	something that comes from another thing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> original
	The word "denotative" is a derivative of the word "denote."		
	Derivatives >>	derive, derivable, derivability, derivate, derivately, derivational, derivationist, derivatist	
6.	dub	DUB	to honor with a new title
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	I dub thee a knight of the Round Table.		
	Derivatives >>	dubbed, dubbing, dubs, dubber	
7.	extrapolation	ik strap uh LAY shun	inference or prediction based on past data
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> proof
	The theory derived from the experiment was merely an extrapolation; it could not be proved.		
	Derivatives >>	extrapolate, extrapolative, extrapolator, extrapolatory	
8.	fraught	FRAWT	involving; full of; accompanied by
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lacking
	This mission is an undertaking fraught with danger.		
	Derivatives >>		
9.	hermetic	hur MET ik	airtight
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> permeable
	It is important to preserve fruits and vegetables in a container with a hermetic seal in order to prevent spoilage.		
	Derivatives >>	hermetical, hermetically, hermetism, hermetist	
10.	incrustation	in kruh STAY shun	being covered with a crust, state of being encrusted
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The incrustation of deleterious habits has become the focal point for many self-help groups.		
	Derivatives >>	incrustate, incrustated, incrustating	
11.	inextricable	in EKS truh kuh bul	not able to be disentangled
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> separable
	The kite string is in such an inextricable mess that you might as well throw it all away.		
	Derivatives >>	inextricability, inextricableness, inextricably	

12.	jocose	joe KOSE	given to jokes and jesting	
	Synonyms >>	witty, facetious, jocular	Antonym >>	
	The teacher was not amused by the jocose remarks of the class clown.			
	Derivatives >>	jocosely, jocoseness, jocosity		
13.	maelstrom	MALE strum	a turbulent whirlpool	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	It is dangerous to swim close to a dam because of maelstroms.			
	Derivatives >>	maelstroms		
14.	mnemonic	nee MON ik	assisting or intended to assist the memory	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	A string tied around the finger is a mnemonic device.			
	Derivatives >>	mnemonics, mnemotechnical, mnemotechnically		
15.	pendant	PEN dunt	something suspended, hanging down from something	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	Her pendant earrings were in the shape of oil derricks.			
	Derivatives >>	pendants		
16.	portal	PORE tul	a doorway (especially a large one)	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	She stood for a moment in the portal before stepping into the room.			
	Derivatives >>	portaled, portals		
17.	proselytizer	PROS uh leh tize ur	one who causes another to convert from one belief or faith to another	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	His conversion to that religion inspired him to become a proselytizer to others.			
	Derivatives >>	proselyte, proselyter, proselytical, proselytism, proselytist, proselytistic, proselytization		
18.	saboteur	sab uh TUR	one that destroys property or normal operations (usually in a war effort)	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	Saboteurs sneak behind enemy lines and blow up power lines and bridges.			
	Derivatives >>	sabotage		
19.	sleeper	SLEE pur	a possible winner of a contest that is given little chance to win	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	predicted winner
	That horse paid such good odds because he was a real sleeper.			
	Derivatives >>	sleepers		
20.	subterranean	sub tuh RAY nee un	below ground	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	above ground
	The subterranean tunnel connected the two buildings.			
	Derivatives >>	subterraneous, subterraneanly		
21.	superlative	suh PUR luh tiv	of the highest kind or order; surpassing all others	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The professor's superlative writings earned him a fellowship and a research grant.			
	Derivatives >>	superlatively, superlativeness		
22.	tome	TOME	a book that is a large volume	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	I have purchased the history of England in ten tomes.			
	Derivatives >>	tomes		
23.	vacuity	va KYOO eh tee	emptiness as in lack of intelligence	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The vacuities of their faces showed that they knew nothing about the subject.			
	Derivatives >>	vacuities		
24.	wan	WAHN	very pale and sickly	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	full of vitality
	I knew that something very serious was wrong by his wan appearance.			
	Derivatives >>	wanned, wanning		
25.	wanderlust	WAHN dur lust	a strong impulse to travel	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The wanderlust inside me was so strong that I could not keep from traveling during the summer.			
	Derivatives >>	wanderlustful		

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Matching Test



Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

Exercise A

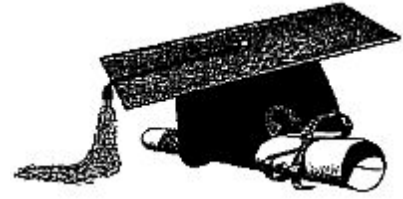
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| | 8. fraught | h. not able to be disentangled |
| | 9. hermetic | i. gradual recovery of health |
| | 10. incrustation | j. involving; full of; accompanied by |
| | 11. inextricable | k. showing a similarity or likeness |
| | 12. jocose | l. one thing that comes from another |

Exercise B

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| | 1. carnal | a. something suspended |
| | 2. mnemonic | b. of the highest order |
| | 3. pendant | c. emptiness, as in lack of intelligence |
| | 4. portal | d. worldly; fleshly; corporeal |
| | 5. proselytizer | e. one who destroys property |
| | 6. saboteur | f. below ground |
| | 7. sleeper | g. doorway – especially a large one |
| | 8. subterranean | h. strong impulse to travel |
| | 9. superlative | i. intended to assist the memory |
| | 10. tome | j. very pale and sickly |
| | 11. vacuity | k. book that is a large volume |
| | 12. wan | l. surprise winner of a contest |
| | 13. wanderlust | m. one who causes another to convert from one belief to another |

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Sentence Completion



analogous	baseness	carnal	convalescence
derivative	dub	extrapolation	fraught
hermetic	incrusted	inextricable	jocose

- The _____ of their relationship lies in the fact that it is strictly a _____ one, rooted only in sexuality and lacking any spiritual dimension.
- A simile is an _____ comparison which shows the likeness between one thing and another.
- We are in an _____ position of being hopelessly entangled in these vines, and we cannot break loose without some help.
- To prevent the entry of germs, the scientist insisted upon a _____ seal for the container.
- His prediction regarding the outcome of the experiment was pure _____; everything influencing his judgment was based on past data, not new ideas.
- My theory is actually a _____ of Dr. Kelly's experiment, since the idea comes from the work he has already done in the field.
- The mother was shocked to see her small child _____ from head to foot with layers of mud.
- When the king chooses to _____ a man a knight, he also honors him with the title "Sir."
- Sam's _____ personality and memory for good jokes make him an excellent candidate for a comedian.
- We were hopeful that his _____ would not take longer than six weeks; that was generally the amount of time needed for the return of health and strength after such a serious illness.
- The woman was _____ with anxiety when she learned of her son's disappearance; she was full of fear and worry.

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saboteur	sleeper	subterranean	superlative	tome
vacuity	wan	wanderlust		

12. The student carried the heavy _____ to his desk and started to read the voluminous book, knowing it would take a while to read so many hundreds of pages.
13. The _____ sneaked behind the enemy lines and blew up the fuel dump; then he looked for other ways he could destroy enemy property, retarding their advance.
14. The swimmer was warned about going too far from shore because of a recurring _____ that could endanger him; if he got trapped in the circular whirlpool, he might drown before being able to break away from the current.
15. When Alvin became a _____ for a new religion, it caused a split in his family; one half accepted his conversion to the new beliefs, while the other half objected to it.
16. A beautiful gold _____ hung from a chain around her neck.
17. She hung a wreath on the _____ of her house, so that everyone who came to her door could see it.
18. Although we thought he had no chance of winning the race, Jack proved to be the _____ who upset all of the favorites for the victory.
19. Jerry had a desire to travel that was difficult to satisfy; his _____ had taken him to Europe several times.
20. The pale cave dweller emerged from his _____ hideout after six months of being underground; his _____ complexion attested to the fact that he was sickly.
21. His stern expression concealed the _____ of his mind; actually he was not thinking at all, and his mind was empty for the moment.
22. The new author is fantastic; he has a _____ style and a technique that surpasses that of all other writers.
23. The best way to memorize things is to use a _____ device.